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SUBJECT: EC PROPOSAL FOR REGISTRATION OF SEED MULTIPLICA-
TION CONTRACTS IN THIRD COUNTRIES

REF.: BRUSSELS 00299

1. FAS OFFICIALS DISCUSSED SUBJECT MATTER WITH W.
UNDERWOOD, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN

SEED TRADE ASSOCIATION. CONSENSUS WAS THAT APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL WOULD INEVITABLY LEAD TO CREATION OF ENFORCING MECHANISM AND RESTRAINTS ON FOREIGN CONTRACTS AT TIMES OF OVERSUPPLY AND LOW PRICES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: POSTS IN MEMBER STATES PLEASE BRING U.S. CONCERN TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE PRODUCT SPECIALISTS IN HOST GOVERNMENTS. DRAWING FROM REFTEL, IN LOW-KEY, NON-CONFRONTATIONAL TONE REQUEST DROPPING OR AT LEAST DELAYING IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSAL. USEC MAKE SAME REQUEST TO COMMISSION AND INFORM IT OF OUR APPROACH TO MEMBER COUNTRIES.

3. FYI: UNDERWOOD WILL TRY TO ENLIST HELP OF HIS EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SEEDSMEN (FIS), AMSTERDAM AND SEED COMMITTEE OF THE COMMON MARKET

(COSIMCO), BRUSSELS. FROM PAST EXPERIENCE UNDERWOOD FEELS THAT AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS IN DENMARK, WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS AND POSSIBLY UK MAY BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO CONSIDERING OUR SUGGESTIONS. CHRISTOPHER

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